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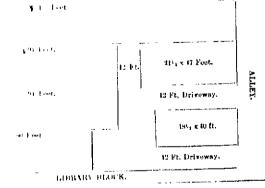
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PLAT OF THE GROUND.



### SORROW AT SIOUX CITY MET AT GEN. ALGER'S.

River Going Down at Alton.

decline in the river has set in is wel-

ome to the farmers on the Missonri

or hours ended at 6 o'clock this even

The Floods in General.

St. Louis reports, in addition to a pros

pective coal famine, that there is

Illinois side having out off the dairyme

nearly two feet, and is now at its highest

At Maryeville, Kag., the river, which

had been falling, is again rising and the

city is out off from railroad communica-

At Texarkana, Ark., the Red river flood

bas weakened all the railroad bridges, so

that no trains are run over them. No

nail has reached there since Saturday.

At Parryville, Mo., the men employed

on the Boisbrule leves returned. They

eport the water breaking over all along

At Minneapolio a few more inches o

two inches in the Obiovalley. A tornado

passed over the northwest part of Ham

ilton county yesterday afternoon, plowing

a furrow of destruction nearly thre

Wild Rumors. Two healthy rumors snent the flood a

St. Louis were on the streets early thi

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

Burned to Death.

woman brought her downstairs with her.

After the fire had been kindled and the

breakfast was well under way the mother, noticing the shild had fallen asleep,

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

at Tommy Warren.

Voted Bown the Proposition

QUEBEC, May 19 -The provincial pa

nother and child soon dled.

nd the bottom will soon be flooded.

ing great loss.

persons were, injured.

arried away by the flood.

Advices to the Associated Press from

the Flood. ALTON, ILL., May 19.—The news that

WATERS RECEDE THIRTY INCHES

hore. The river lowered about three And the Authorities at Once Set to Work parters of an inch during the twentyto Repair the Damage—The Mississippi River Higher at New Orleans Than ing. The wind has blown a gale since Ever Known Before and the Situation last night and seriously retarded the re list work to-day. The steamer Neilie Bly was sunk. The Edith had to be put into Caused at St. Louis. SIOUX CITY, May 19.—The great flood is the woods. H. H. Ferguson and G. E.

a thing of the past except in the mourning homes where death entered. The water has receded thirty inches and the work of Root were thrown out of the yacht Rambler and rescued with difficulty. The repairing the damage is already under way. The list of victims as far as known situation is unchanged. All the refugees are amply cared for and money is freely is as follows: Nellie West, Mrs. Louise Homer, A. Anderson, wife and child; N. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWS, May 19.-The H. Enderson, wife and child; A. P. Mc-Larron, William Stone, William Rose, Mrs. Louise Homer's two children, Mrs. lissouri river has risen about eighteen ohes since last night and is still rising. Frank Luther and child; a year old son It is now in the neighborhood of saver and a 7-year-old daughter of N. Menard; eet above low-water mark, but there is ittle fear that it will overflow, as it will have to come up about twelve feet yet to lood this section. The west portion of Council Bint's is still under water and seidents of the flooded districts have great difficulty in going to and from their omes. The surptus water in this city is saused by the overflow of the Mosquite

Frank Luther and child; a year old son and a 7-year-old daughter of N. Menard; George Cox, a child of 4; George C. Miller, Aaren Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Robert Harvey, Frank. Henderson, wife and child; two unknown boatmen; Mrs. H. Fickes, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and two ohlidren; six unknown men. Few bodies have been found and a few of the above aamed may be found. They are given up as lost, however, all having been seen in the flood early in the day and not since.

A Seone of Desolation.

The scene which is disclosed by the recession of the flood is one which beggars description. Throughout the flooded district it is one story of destruction and damage. The floods at its height extended from Court street to the Floyd bluffs, and from the suburb of Lynn to the Missouri river. This comprises a district four miles long and a mile and a half above the month of the Floyd the bottom is densely populated. A large portion of the inhabitants are poor people who are employes of the packing houses, rallroads, etc. There are a great many retail shops throughout this region; there is a confused scene of desolation. At the height of the flood the current struck straight through the recets. nany points in the west show a dreadful state of affairs in the flooded district. threatened milk famine, the water on the from the city. The deserted dwellings n the flooded district are being system. atically robbed of their contents, inluding the furniture. The stealings are is a confused seene of desolation. At the height of the flood the current struck straight through the residence streets. Among those nearest to the river scores of dwellings were swept from foundations and carried long distances and either smashed or turned bottom side up. It is no uncommon sight to see a dwelling, turned over on its side or roof. Many two suid to have amounted to over a bundred At Shoux City, among other things, the tuck yards with the animals in them, he corn cribe and all the buildings are At Chicksville, Ark., the flood in the story buildings were swept away. The buildings which are twisted or carried short distances are innumerable. people.
At St. Joseph, Mo., the river has riser

WHARVES UNDER WATER.

The River Reaches the Highest Poin NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The river now is over seventeen feet high and has reached the highest point ever known. Several streets in the city are overflowed with surplus matter. The wharves are all under several inches of water. The situa-tion is dangerous and the Bonnett Curre crovasse is nearly four hundred feet wide and the engineers claim that it is impossi ble to close it. Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of sugar and rice crops have been destroyed. The water is encroaching upon Kenner-ville, ten miles above the city. The lake also shows signs of the crovasse water an

Illinois Central Tracks Safe. The city officials are at work raising the levees along the old and new basin to protect the rear portion of the city from overflow. All traffic on the Mississippi Valley road has been suspended and they are now perfecting arrangements with the Illinois Central road to send out their trains. The variety larget and variety larget Cincinnati reports a rainfall of nearly Central road to send out their trains. The water has not as yet reached the Illinois Central tracks, but every arrangement has been made to receive it. Culverts have been opened and new culverts built, consequently the officials of the Illinois Central feel confident that their road will not be affected by the crovasse. miles long. Numbers of dwelling houses

ILLINOIS TOWNS FLOODED.

norning. One was that the first section ne of the Inhabitants of Madiso of Cook & Whitby's circus, which recently subjected in Decatur, had gone down Sr. Louis, May 10.—At 10 o'clock Thurs day morning the water broke over the level in the town of Madison, three miles with a bridge at the edge of the flooded district near St. Louis, and that all the north of East St. Louis, and quickly men and animals were drowned. Another was that one of the big bridges less than two hours the water was from at St. Louis had been washed away. There is no confirmation of the wild stories. Probably neither yarn is true. It is known that the Eads bridge is safe, but no information can be seenred as to the Merchante' Bridge. two to four fest deep in various portions of the place, and the inhabitants were forced to leave their homes and seek shell ter on the higher ground east of there. The water flowed in an unchecked stream toward the little hamlet of Venice between Madison and East St. Louis. It same toward the little hamlet of Venice between Madison and East St. Louis. It soon ranched a height that compelled the people to pack up their personal effects and leave their homes to the ravages of the flood. At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon the telegraph operator at Venice notified the main office in this city that the water was over a foot deep in his office and rapully rising. He said the building was in danger of being swept away and with a final good-by to his associates on the wire the operator abandoned his office. Pittsburg, May 10. A woman and her-months-old buby daughter were burget to death at Port Percy Wednesday under the most distressing circustances. Mrs. Ella Kennedy of Port Perry mose about 4 o'clock to prepare breakfast for her husband, Martin Kennedy, who is a mill

Grout Damage at St. Louis. St. Louis, May 19.—The river steadily rose Wednesday night and at 11 o'clock Thursday morning the gauge marked a er, noticing the child had failen asjeep, again picked it up, together with the pillow on which it was lying, and carrying her precious burden started upstairs with a lighted lump in her hand. Her footenught in her dress when she ascended a few steps and she fell. The lamp exploded, and in an instant the mother and balse the started that the mother and balse the started that the mother and balse the started that the mother and balse that the mother and balse that the started th hight of 36 ft. 2 in. More damage is being done locally than at any previous time during the flood. The water in the northern limits of the city has been gradually creeping up until it is within a few feet of the level of the street and may yet break away and flood all the property as far west as Broadway.

ere enveloped in flames. The husband accorded in smothering the five but the Floolog for Their Lives. FORT DODGE, In., May 19.—The Des Moines river rose three feet during the Moines river rose three feet during the night and isstill rising. The city waterwork are now surrounded, and there is great danger that the supply will be shut off. At the Duncombe Stucco company mill, five miles south, tenements are flooded and the occupants are fleeing for their lives. The damage to property in the county is enormous. FREMONT, Calo., May 19.—Simons, a faro dealer in the Buckhorn saloon, attempted to assassinate Tommy Warren, the puglist, in the Anazonda saloon. The shooting was the result of an old

The shoring was talking to some friends filmons came in and demanded 4200 which, he claimed, Warren owed him at the same time threatening to kill Warren if he refused to give up the Portion of Des Moines Inundated, layee broke in the south part of the city at 0:30 Thursday morning and water six feet deep now covers twenty acres and rapidly spreading. People are moving out. No causalities are reported.

money.

Little Sympathy for Simons.

Warren at this clinched with Simons, who fired a shot from his overcoat pocket, the bail lodging in the bar. Before Simons could fire a second time friends of Warren struck him down and kicked him out of the house. The assault was considered an attempt at coid-blooded murder, and there is little sympathy in camp for Simons, who was severely beaten by Warren's friends. Loss of Life in Arkansas. CLAHESVILLE, May 19.—The Arkansas river flood has been accompanied with

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

express a physical condition, in which the proposition to abolish its upper chamber, the legislative council which answers to assent. The government opposed the measure, while the opposition supported it. The grounds urged for the abolition was economy and alleged uselessness of the chamber. The proposal was nextlived by a vote of 4st to 9. The provincial budget, which will be brought down on Friday, will show the estimated ordinary expenditures for the coming year to be \$4,582,000, while the ordinary revenus is only estimated at \$3,400,000. Which shows apparent deficle of over \$1,000,000.

An Important Conference of Republican Leaders.

POLITICAL SITUATION DISCUSSED.

What the Detroit Tribune and Free Press Have to Say of the Codference-Demo crats of North and South Carolina, Vir ginia, and Georgia Hold State Conver tions—Resolutions Hostlie to Clevelan

Adopted by South Carolinians,

DETROIT, May 19. -- The Tribune say national Republican committee, came Detroit Wednesday on his way to Nev York from Hot Springs. He was the gues of General Russell A. Alger and remaine until noon Thursday, when he left for Nev York. At General Alger's house Wedner iay were also several other Republican of national prominence, including th Hon, J. Sloat Fassett of New York, wh the Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska the Hon. John P. Sanborn, the Michiga member of the Republican national committee, and the Hon. John M. Langston the colored statesman from Virginia, and it is understood that the Hon. W. W. Crape of Massachusetts was also a guest of General Alger Wednesday evening.

Discussing the Signation.

"There are not wanting indications that several hours were spent in earnest discussion of the political situation and of the prospective action of the purty at Minneapolis. Nothing could be got from any of the distinguished gentlemen who wer of the distinguished gentlemen who were at General Alger's, however, as to what was said in the course of the conversation which occurred, and the result of it all is merely a matter of attentise."

The Free Press, in referring to the con-

erence, says:
"From a reliable source it was learned "From a reliable source it was learned that the minds of the men assemblod seemed to concentrate on Blaine, while it was virtually a case of anything to beat Harrison. Mr. Fassutt favored Blaine first, last and all the time. General Alger has declared himself for Blaine on more than one occasion, but naturally would prefer himself. The conference will end shortly and whether General Alger will convince these leaders that he is the most desirable man with Blaine out of the race is a question." of the race is a question."

SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

onventions in North and South Carolina Virginia and Georgia. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The state Democratic convention met at noon. Of 316 delegates 310 were opposed to Tillman and the Farmers' Alliance. Senator Irby the farmers Attaines. Senator Hoy, chairmen of the state Democratic executive committee, called the convention to order, and W. J. Talbert, ex-state Allance lecturer, was made president. Tillman and anti-Tillman delegates claimed was held of Alliance delegates and delegates sympathizing with the farmers' novement, and over three-fourths of the movement, and over three-fourths of the delegates were present. The caucus decided to vote for Governor Tillman, Senator J. L. M. Irby, J. William Stokes, president of the state Farmers' Alliance, and C. W. Jasper Talbert, ex-state Alliance lecturer, as delegates at large to the national Democratic convention, and adopted resolutions of deep heatility to Cleveland, condemning him as the representative of Wall street and not of Democracy.

North Carolina Democrate RALEIGH, May 19.—The state Demo-cratic convention was called to order by Chairman Smith, who presented Less S. Overman began his address: "We are Democrats. This is a Democratic convention." He was cheered to the colo. A recess was taken until 8 o'clock for the committee on credentials to report. District meetings chose delegates to the Chinago convention. Four are for Cleveland, two absolutely opposed to Cleveland, and the others preferring a new man. In the afternoon a platform was adopted by acclamation demanding the free coinage of aliver and other financial reforms, as set forth in the platform of 1800. Overman began his address: "We are

aliver and other linancial reforms, as set forth in the platform of 1800.

The convention nominated for lieuten-ant governor R. A. Daughton, speaker of the last general assembly, and for Secre-tary of state Octavius Coke, the incumbent, by acclamation.

Virginia Democrats. RICHMOND, May 19 .- The Democratic state convention assembled in the Armory building, the largest hall in the city, which was filled to overflowing. At 12:30 State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson rapped State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson rapped the body to order. In the opening of his address he appropriately referred to the death of Senator Barbour. He urged harmony in the convention, which sentiment was loudly applauded. Hon. John F. Ryan of Loudon was chosen temporary chairman, and in taking the chair made a brief speech also appealing for harmony in the Democratic party. Hev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge conducted the devotional exercises. Hon. Marshall Hanger of Augusta was elected permanent chairman. The standing committees were then announced.

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ing committees were then announced.
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thirteen of the delegates to Chicago will
be for Cleveland and eleven anti-Cleve-ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.-The Cleveland men had the convention by a a small mar-gin, but their efforts to instruct for

gin, but their efforts to instruct for Cleveland failed, and, beyond the election of their delegates at large, they lost every point they contended for. The majority the delegation from Georgis is opposed to the nomination of Grover Cleveland. The one thing particularly noticeable in the make up of the convention was the absence of the farmers. Flames at Fort McKinney.

FORT MCKINNEY, Wy., May 19.—All the best buildings of this post were destroyed by fire. Three of the six quarters for car slry companies and the garrison canteen are in ruins. Camps have been estab-lished and fortunately the weather is no severe. The loss is not less than \$150,000. The fire started by the overturning of a

Deeming's Last Chance Gons. LONDON, May 19.—The privy council has rejected the appeal of Deeming, the Melbourne and Liverpool wife murderer, from the sentence of the Victorian court. This removes the last chance that the condemned man had for escape from the gallows. The execution is set for May 28.

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express a physical condition, in which the | memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to sall on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their

The Presbyterians Assemble at Portland, Or.

QUESTIONS WHICH ARE TO COME UP.

Case of Dr. Briggs and the Revision of of Falth"-The Day's Conference at Omaha—The Western PORTLAND, May 19.—The First Street church was crowded at the opening exer-

ses of the Presbyterian general assembly Thursday morning, Dr. William Henry Green of Princeton seminary was to have is illness his sermon was read by Clark ess was taken until the afternoon. One of the questions to come up is as to the relations of the Union seminary in

You York to the assembly. It is rumore that a request will be made that all rela-tions be severed. The question is compli-cated by the feet that active discussion is in progress affecting the relations of the two seminaries, and it is proposed to dis-solve their relations with the general as-sombly by a mere repeal of a by-law. The Case of Dr. Briggs.

Another question is the case of Professor Briggs, involving important constitutional problems. The decision will have to be in strict accord with the letter of the constitution of the church or the question may be carried into the civil courts for adjudication. The third question of general interest is that of the revision of the "Confession of Faith." A final report of the committee on revision is to be presented, and the problem to be solved is whether the assembly will adopt it as it stands and send it down to the tensity status and selful it down to the consenytatives for adoption, or rejuct it as a whole or in deference to the strong objections of some influential men and prescripteries, and refer it back to the committee for further consideration.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. everal Editors of the Various Christian

OMAHA, May 10. -Bishop Merrill of Chi cago presided over Thursday's session of the Methodist conference, James E. Briggs presented a resolution adopted by the general conference demanding that the editors of the official papers discontinue making them an agency for the promulgation of their partisan prejuless: referred. Amos Shinkle of Kentucks offered a resolution which he said rould save time and money, over \$10,000 he thought. It was a new method of voting, doing away with the call of a roll. The resolution was adopted and the election of officers was resumed. The election of an editor of the Central Adve ento at St. Louis being in order, O. M. Carter nominated Jesse Bowman Young of Kansas City. Dr. Shank nominated Chancellor Creighton of Nebraska. The other nominues were J. C. W. Cox of Ilowa, C. P. Murken of St. Louis, Dr. McLeroy of Illinois, W. T. Smith of Des Molnes and W. R. Goodwin of Indiana. Moines and W. R. Goodwin of Indians.
While the delegates went out to count the
vote Dr. C. W. Smith was unanimously
elected editor of the Pittsburg Advocate.
Negroes Given Full Sway.
The first ballot for editor of the St.
Louis Advocate resulted in no choice,
and a new ballot was ordered. The vote

and a new ballow was ordered. The votes stood: Young, 211; Creighton, 70; Cox, 62; Smith, 46; C. Elroy, 34; Masten, 36; Goodwin, 36. J. B. Young was elected on the second bullet, receiving 300 out of 466 votes cast. B. F. Creary and W. H. Mathews of The negroes were amusing in their perora-The negroes were amusing in their perentions and were given full sway. B. F. Crury was elected editor of the San Francisco Advocate, receiving 222 votes. Albert J. Nast, son of the present editor of The Christian Apologete, was elected editor of that paper by acclamation. Dr. Hammond secured 244 votes, and was declared elected editor of the negro paper. H. J. Leibhart was elected editor Haus and Hurd, and the conference adjourned.

Will Not Admit Women. Boston, May 19.—At the Episcopal con-vention of the diocese of Massachusetts a planted. motion that the by-laws be changed so as ] motion that the by-laws be changed so as to adrait women as lay delegates was lost —84 to 85. The convention, by a vote of 120 to 79, adopted the minority report of the committee appointed on the momorial to the general convention acking its same tion of the use of the revised version of the Scriptures in public worship. The majorty was against any displacement.

No quarterly meating last Sanday at Sharon No. 1 and the commissioners would finish the Street Creek bridge. The ford is dangerous and inconvenient.

Frank Eyman, of Harristown, has relieved W. J. Fettis, station agent at our town. Mr. Pettis

ity report was against any displacement of the present authorized version. CHICAGO, May 19 .- "The Significan of Public Worship" was the subject which occupied the attention of the Western Unitarian conference during the morning Onnerth contented that the meanting the session. The afternoon was given up to a general remnion. In the meantime the Western Unitarion Sunday School association convened and listened to the reports of officers. The rest of the session was detacted to discussing plans for extending levoted to discussing plans for extending the work of the association.

NEW YORK, May 19,-The strike of the National Granite Cutters' union against the New England Contractors' association are hourly discovering new ones.

Dismissed by Her Majesty. DUBLIN, May 18.-The Hon. Emilius undergoing six months' imprisonment at hard labor for the offense, has been dis-missed by order of her majesty from the office of deputy lieutenant of the county of Westmeath. The President and Wife.

o'clock Thursday afternoon on the Jessa-mine. They have been spending several days on Chesapeake bay It Should be in Every House.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371. Clay street, Sharpeburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughe and Golds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Poeumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and \$100.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

John Henneberry transacted business in Decatur Monday.

A. L. Gepford of Blue Mound was in our vii

age Monday.

The foot race between Wm. Damewood an Edward Null resulted in victory for Damewood While talking about foot-nicing we want to re mind you of the fact that J. T. Wells is not so show on the run. On last Monday evening it was arranged to have a race between J. T. Wells and thenry Holmes. The toys went out to the race track about 7 o'dock. The distance was to be 10 yards at first, but by the consent of both arties the distance was shortened to the vard would have come out ahead if he had not topped to spit on his hands. J. T. Wells say, as will run him again. If they decide to run again Mr. Wells will go in training right off.

again mr. Wells will go in training right off.

O. H. Cannon has bought him a new hat.

The work of putting down a new sidewalk in front of C. A. Hall's new residence will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

The material used for putting down the walk will be got from the Niantic Coal company. It is commonly called "horseback," and is first sown and the walk will be the town the coal, they before the town. sparated from the coal, then hoisted to the ready for use. It is a grand thing for side,

The most of our walks that we have in our dilage now are common board walks. BLUR MOUND.

otel outlit of Henry Lorton yesterday, takin iay. The Fleasant View township Sunday school convention held here Sunday was the best had

ere for several years.

Rev. W. L. Bankson has been confined to his lome reveral days with rheumatism.

Ges. and Ed. Moore returned from Nebrask: Monday morning after an absence of two week prospecting for boines in that country.
Contractor Frank Miller began work on the
foundation of the McCluskey building restorday
but the rain of last night and this morning has aused a suspension of work on the same for a

time.

W. T. Logan and son, J. T. will start to Texas as soon as the waters subside to put their threshing outfits in shape for work as soon as harvesting begins down there.

Martin Miller and his son, Arthur were in De-

ontur yesterday. John Langdon left yesterday for Herrick, 111. on business with his brother Samuel Langdon. Very little corn has been ulanted in this vicin

sell out to Dr. D. W. Porter, but it is not known where Dr. Harvey intends going to. PRAIRIE HALL.

We are blest with plenty of rain this spring. The farmers are becoming discouraged, here are few who have began planting cor and many who have not plowed any to amount to apything. Were it not for the price of corr advancing they would be very blue. Mrs. Albert Scott is quite sick.

A number of our citizens attended the funcf John Davidson at Mt. Zlon, Monday,

O. Ewing, of Decatur, was here Monday nigh Mrs. Pasley was in Decatur to day. Davidson & Belden are paying fort

or corn now. John T. Belden is dealing in corn now. The boys, and some of the older men as well

nting.
Agoodly number of our young tolks attend "Sipod" last Tuesday night.

Will Davidson has returned from Chicago.

Orville Worsham has been having quite as rious time on account of his political situation and has lost his highly appreciated position by co frequently stating his opinions. Mrs. Stewart has been visiting with her daugh-er the past few days. K. W.

TROUTMAN.

We had just began to think that Monday was going to he the day that would let the farme! have an opportunity to farm, but yesterday and to day has laid us out for two days more. We egin to think we will want a boat to plant cort astead of a planter. J. Troutman has 20 acres

No quarterly meeting last Sunday at Sharor

J. Fettis, station agent at our town. Mr. Pettis will take about two months lay-off and will then go to work on the Sants Fe railroad at a better

salary. We wish him success and prosperity it Frank Troutman and Mr. Jones, of Bearsdale, are in town on business. Sammy and Miunie Troutman have the measels and Bonny also is reported sick with them There are a good many other cases. Osear Harper passes through town every day attending to business in Decatur.

A GREAT REMEDY. An opiate will relieve pain but

it has been showering all morning. Sub.

May 18, 1892.

will not cure disease. This is a the New England Contractors' association is increasing. Conservative estimates place the number of men idle on account of the strike at 75,000. One thousand fresh strikers joined the ranks Thursday morning. These men were ordered out from buildings in course of erection and other places because of the presence of the boyscotted stone. Committees in the interest of the strikers are continually scouring the city with a view to unearthing jobs in which the black-listed stone is used and are hourly discovering new ones. ly unnecessary, but often times it assure the public on this point, we present below the testimony of Mr. Charles B. Allaire, the head Greville Nugent, convicted of assaulting of the house of Allaire, Wood-Miss Marion Price in a railway train, and ward & Co., pharmacists and ward & Co., pharmacists and drug millers, of Peoria. Mr. Allaire is a chemist of recognized ability and authority. He is a gentleman of wealth and influence and he stands high not only in Washington, May 19,—President and his profession, but as a business Mrs. Harrison reached Washington at 5 man and citizen. He says: "I am acquainted with the formula of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and know that the claim that is made for it that it contains no opiate or any deleterious substance is strictly true. It

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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1892.

A DAUGETER was born yesterday in

New York to Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Dam-

rosch, the daughter and son-in-law of LORD BALISBURY has lost faith in our Democratic promises that this country is on the verge of free trade and openly advocates the adoption of protection for

P. A. JOHRSON, who claims himself "a weather prophet," and who resides in Ohicago, says he can stop the rain and furnish dry weather at any time. Why don't he do it then? Does he know of any person who would object?

Just as the leading statesman of Great Britain has concluded that his country should adopt protection, the Democrats in congress adopted Henry George's free trade arguments as first class Democratic doctrine What other calamities may befall the Democratic party in the near uture no mortal man can conjecture.

Mus. Viola Fulter, of Mitchell, S. D. nas applied for space in the Woman's Building for an unique and beautiful opers closk, the only one of its kind exsting. The garment, which is fifty-sever nobes in length, and circular in design is composed entirely of certain small and ickens. Only five or six feathers of this peculiar kind are found on a single b.r., consequently the cloak represents not only ten years' patient labor, but the plumage of hundreds of birds. The least one dreaded dreases that coathers were newed to the foundation stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's On-

been made in this country for years.

That it will be a popular move is assured by the fact that its first meeting or constinnial at the first meeting or constinuity. vention held at Ann Arbor this week was remarkable for its enthusiasm, the high one of the proceedings and the large

The organization has its branches nearly eyery college from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, there is scarcely a college where there is not at east a majority of the students enrolled. The organization is strictly Republican, and its object is to study the principles and teachings of the Republican party,

The organization is the result of the activity of the Mugwump free trade theorists who have been in charge of nany of these colleges and have been pressing their theories upon the students, able and this organization has aprung up and is to-day a robust

line The result is not uncertain. The league will break down and utterly crush as well, and upon the ruins will erect an alter to the substantial and beneficial facts resulting from protection. The movement is the inauguration of a campaign of education in a field where no nonsense will be telerated and where the result of the contests will be sharply de-

It was fitting that at its first convertion it chose Governor McKinley as the chief crator. That gentleman, inspired by the character of the meeting, was at his best and made a speech that will

The day of the active free trads college The day of the active free trads college president is nearing sunset; sentence has been passed upon him and he will have Mississippi valley. Even the men and to go. "Reform is necessary."

A Remarkable Coincident. A Remarkable Comoident.

It is a most remarkable coincident that on the same day, May 17, Governor Mc-Kinley made the greatest speech ever made in this country on protection at Ann Arbor, Mich., to a congress of students from all the colleges in the United States, Lord Salisbary, the British Promier, made a speech at Hastings in free in out of order and your blood is slowly being men, in which he advocated a protective tariff as the only salvation for Eugland. He said:

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tariff as the only salvation for England.

He said:

A grave matter in which the prosperity of the country is involved at the question of free trade.

England only maintains the position it coccupies by the vast industries existing here; but a danger is growing up. Fifty years ago everybody believed that free trade had conquered the world, and prophessed that every nation would follow the example of England. The results, however, are not what had been expected Despite the prophesses of the free trade advocates foreign nations are adopting protection. They are excluding us from their markets and are trying to kill our trade. And this state of things appears to grow worse. We live in an age of war tariffs.

Another important point is that while nations are negotiating to obtain each other's commercial favor, none is surious about the favor of Great Britain, because Great Britain has stripped itself of the armor and weapons with which the battle is to be fought. The attitude which we have taken in regarding it as disloyal to the glorious and sacred doctrines of free trade to levy duties on anybody for the sake of anything we get thereby may be neble but is not businesslike. [Cheere.] On these terms you will not get anything. If you intend to hold your own in this conflict of tariffs you must be prepared to refuse nations who injure you access to your markets. We complain most of the United States, and it so happens that the United States maintains and furnishes us with articles which are essential to the good of the people, and with raw material which is essential to our mounfactures. We cannot exclude either without serious injury to ourselves.

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to the markets of our neighbors. I shall appet to be excommunicated for proposeding such a doctrine, but I am bound to say that I think the free-traders have gone too far.

Salisbury sees that if the United States will not adopt free trade England must adopt protection. This shows the wisdom of the Republican party in select-

and the unwisdom of the Democratic party in desiring to have England dictate

the policy. When England adopted free trade the Democratic party was in power in this country and was rapidly forcing the country into absolute free trade Assured that this country would continue that policy, England reaching out for cheep farm products adopted free trade. adoption of protection when the Republicaus came into power 32 years, ago and the marvellous growth of the country began, which has reached such proportions in the matter of wealth and power as to cause Lord Salisbury to call a halt in the English policy and advocate protection. This is a wonderful triumph for our country, and also for Maj. McKinley and

his party REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For Congressman, 14th District BENJAMIN F. FUNK. ber of the State Board of Eq. R. C. MAXWELL,

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Affidaylt that on due inquiry, that of the bove-named defendants, Fred Delibridge and in wife, whose name was to the affisial uncontrolled.

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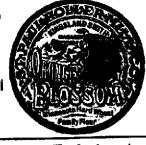
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Cess, being received with marked endeance sizem by a large and cultured audience. May Queen has been in rehearsal several months under the direction of Prof. Westhoff, whose talent as a teacher and director of chorus singing has been displayed to his credit and glory in the past but never to a better advantage than in the capital stock of the capital stock of the price of the capital stock of the property of the property of the capital stock of the property of the property of the capital stock of the property of

out of their investment.

We give the following facts as showing what has been accomplished on one mining lot 200 feet square, on this land. Parties living in Aurora leased this mining lot of the Decaur Lead & Zinc Co. Parties living in Aurora leased this mining lot of the Decatur Lead & Zinc Co. and mined it for some time, making a profit of \$3,500. They then sold the mine to Lawson & Bowles, of New York City, and J. H. Hill, of Sedalis, Mo., for \$6,600. This give the original leasees a clean profit of \$9,500. The purchasing parties took possession Tuesday, September 23, 1890, and the balance of that week derived a profit of \$175. The profits to the owners have since been very satisfactory, reachings as high as \$730,63 per week. And we know of three consecutive weeks which yielded them the sum of \$1,423.66—and this on an investment of \$6,000.

The affairs of the Decatur Lead & Zinc Co. are in the hands of George Van Riper, a gentleman of fine business qualifications, and one who enjoys an established reputation for reliability and truthfulness in his every transaction. Another of the mining properties under the charge of Mr. Van Riper is known as the Kentucky Land. This land is 40 acres in extent. owned by the Kentucky Mining Company, incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

wold, Ads. S. Fritchett, Nisa E. Clark, Amette Stumpt, Zora E. Osborn, Neille Gher, Edith M. Elllott, Mrs. W. A. Boettger, Mrs. O. H. Hall, Altos-Mae KoKenzie, Lucy T. Keeler, Minnle T. Bachman, Dora M. Green, Emma A. Wei-

DR. ONEAL AT OMARA. interesting Letter from the Pasto

of Grace Church at the Conference. The mail this morning brought us this

tter from Dr. Oneal who is at the General Conference as a visitor: OMAHA, NEB., May 18, 1892. EDITOR DATLY REPUBLICAN -1 am so busy

siting, sight-seeing, and greating old friends. vising, signs-seeing, and greeting old friends, that I can scarcely find time to fulfil my promise to write to you. This region is experiencing something like the deluge. All the lowlands are flooded, streams are swellen, wagon roads impassable, while landslides, washouts, &c, make travel by rail very tedious if not dangerous.

ice. It is in many ways a remarkab athering. It represents, either as delegates or narth. As Dr. Bristo of Chicago said at a recep-ion: "These people are from everywhere, and bicago." In its personnel, this body will compare favorably with any deliberative body in this or any land. It is composed of more than five hundred members, nine-tenths of whom are good talkers, they are not only able to talk, but very willing; indeed, not a few are anxious to talk. It is not strange, therefore, that the most rigid rules, strictly enforced, are necessary to

A stranger, observing the proceedings of the conference for the first time, would readily con-clude that a few men did all the work, and con-trolled all legislation. Such is not the case, nowever. The real work is done in committee etitions, memorials and resolutions proposing changes in the economy of the church. One would think that the entire polity and government of the church was to be remodeled. Every meh proposition, however, goes to its appropriate committee, and many of them naver see the

light again.

One of the peculiarities of Methodism has been and is its classicity. It readily adapts itself to changing conditions and new demands, but the General Conference has always been life and finish to the production. In the

but the General Conference has always been exceedingly consorvative.

Some of the measures proposed to this conference would, if adopted, abollsh some long-tried and useful features of traditional Methodism. Let no one be alarmed, however, for it may be safely assumed that no radical changes will be made, except such as soom to be positively and unmistakably demanded by the changed conditions which now surround the church. This The floor of the stage was a carpet of green. At the right was the throne for the Queen of England and at the left was the fioral chair for the May queen The costumes for the principals and the ble expense, and, with the stage settings that it has a very large porportion of new members. Seventy per cent. of its members are here for the first time. Very naturally, leader tures of beauty and grace. For the ship on the floor of the conference falls into the hands of a few skilled, experienced oil-timers. The new men, however, "catch on" very quickly, and many of them are the peers of the ablest

aders of other general conferences. Every session of the conference is red hot from earnest. He has something to do and means to do it, or know the reason why he should not. Tandy of Harristown, and Andrew Hawkkeenness of logic and red hot, firey elequence, have never known any deliberative body to equal this general conference.

The body is bubbling up and running over

with good humor continually. As an illustration of this, a certain D. D. from Buffalo, N. Y., was of this, a certain D. D. from Buffalo, N. Y., was making an argument in favor of the present time limit upon the pastoral term. As he warmed to his subject, he became venement and very boisterous. A delegate in the rear of the room brought the house down and completely discomfitted the orator, by shouting out, "Loud. or Bloomington. Mrs. R. J. Ogleeby of Bloomington. Mrs. R. J. Ogleeby will accompany her and will be glad to glad to general conference elections are always really accompany her and will be glad to grant the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconnet's supplies to be found in the finest stock of the tobacconnet's supplies to the tobacconnet's supplies to the tobacconnet's supplies to the tobac

joins Library Block on the north, and ing 80 far, all old officers have been elected except Dr. Stowe, who has been succeeded by the proposed change of the line of the All Central and Southern Lilinois is deeply in street railway, make it very desirable

terested in the choice of editor of the Central Christian Advocals at St. Louis. At the present writing the election has not taken place. The indications are that one of four or five men will secure that plum. The men are: Dr. Greighton of Lincoln, Neb., Dr. J. Bowman Young of Kansas City, who is supported, so rumor has it, by the Bishop, Dr. C. P. Masden of St. Louis, Dr. Meomesick and cannot endure it much longer,

An Interseting Meeting

At a meeting of the Decatur Juvenile Anti-Tobacco and Whisky Club held last evening at the home of Charles Steele on Prairie avenue, the following poem, dedi cated to the lady superintendent and the members of the club, was read: Stand firm for the right, dear boys.

In work or play with all your toys. Indulge in no bad words or strife; Stand firmly by your pledge through life. Should wrongs allure, at once resist; Turn to your friend, dear Mrs. Grist, And she will counsel for your ills With your dear friend, good Mrs. Mills.

And should they both fall to adjust your jar, For aid they will rely on dear good Mrs. Start Thus allogether you will surely find Their help sufficient and most truly kind. And when to years of manhood you have grown You will grateful be for love now to you show By these dear patient ladies, who thus kindly

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Alexander, C. H. Hall, Bert A. Gher, Queen's Attendants—Mr. J. W. McKinnon, Mr. Dear Mueller, Lords, Miss Birdle M. Wag-coner, Miss Ledah Mueller, Ladies.

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Grand May Pole Dance, (under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick). The Neapolitans—Bonnie Bartholomew, Floy Gassaway, Jessi Montgomery, Ada Haines, Alice Piper, Belli Woorld, Abbie Durfee, Nellie Moore

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Lew Rainey, Frank Hays, Earl Bartholome

better advantage. Her richly cultivated

soprano voice even in the lowest notes

was heard in the remotest parts of the

ball, rising above the chorus and the

orchestra, and lending full charm and

beauty to the cantats. In appearance

she was an ideal May Queen. Mrs. E

W. Oneal was a beautiful "Queen of England" in appearance and regal bear

ing, while her contralto singing was

pronounced the most finished in execu

tion and tone ever heard in the hall. Mr

Alexander's "Robin Hood" was another

excellent characterization, earnest and

dramatic in action. His deep, rich bas

voice soared grandly in "Tis Jolly to

Hunt in the Bright Moonlight," and like

the other principals he was accorded

warm encore which was well deserved

Mr. Chilson, the tenor, acquitted himself

capitally as usual, adding fresh laurels to

his fame as a vocaliet. The quartette by

Misses Pritchett and McKenzie, Mr.

Joseph Alexander and Mr. Bert Gher.

was a gem in execution, and Miss Bells

effect. The chorus, which numbered

nearly thirty voices, was strong and lent

center of the stage was the May pole,

and at the right was an arch of roses

chorus came from Chicago, at considera

smoothness of the entire entertainment

praise is due Mr. H.C. Stapley, the stage

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attention to this lecture, which will be

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into extonsive one for the same purpose in this country. The problem of using stored electricity for traction work seems every year to be drawing nearer to a solution. An installation has just been made in Wuttemburg which German entrincers between lution. An installation has just been made in Wartemburg which German engineers believe is destined at no distant date to remove the distrust which obtains against storage-battery traction and prove the commercial practicability of the system on a large scale. The line is two and a half miles long, and the locomotive is arranged both to had a wagon and to carry passengers and hight goods inside. The seast for passengers are on either side of the wagon and under the seats are arranged the storage batteries which energize the the motor. The cells are of the Oerlikon type, with a gelatinous electrolyte. They number 100 and they weigh two tons, the total weight of the locomotive being eight tons. The line upon which the wagon runs is of normal gauge, with very light gradients. A fully loaded goods wagon containing twenty tons can be habled the full length of the line in twenty minutes, and the battery is handied by one of the machine attendants without the supervision of an electrical engineer. That this can be safely and efficiently accomplished is attributed to the use of the gelatinous electrolyte in the cells, which is claimed to hasnes a greater working safety than the usual fluid electrolyte. An interesting evidence of the importance attached in Europe to developments in this field is the fact that a leading Italian electrical paper has offered a prize of \$400 for the best primary battery fulfilling certain conditions. The competition closes at the end of August. the end of August.

Board of Education DECATUR, ILLS., May 19, '92 Present-Messre. Shellabarger,

ren, Chambers and Clerk. Proceeded to open bids for building additions to the Jasper and Jackson street schools. The contract was awarded in both cases to Messrs. Krentle & Lyon, they being the lowest bidders; bonds to be given in each case in the sum of \$10,-000 and \$6,000 respectively, with two securities; the work to be finished and delivered by Ang. 25.1882, under a forleit Steele in her solo, sang with pretty of \$15 per day in each case. Ordered that proposals be received for

the purchase of forty-five ten-twenty five per cent, bonds of the denomination \$1,000 each, interest payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be dated Sept. 1, 1892. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids. On motion adjourned.

THE BAND WILL PLAY.

A D. Holland the eigar man, is not

at home to his friends in his handsom new quarters at the southwest corner manager, the invisible man behind the scenes. The May pole dance by the Neapolitans, of Kirmess fame, was spirited and beautiful. It was rapid movement to pulks music Than the decorators for savaral weeks and the court of the court of the court of the savaral weeks and the court of the cou spirited and beautiful. It was rapid decorators for several weeks and the result is one of the handsomest rooms in the state. All the cases, counters, shelving etc., is in antique oak and a show windo adds to the stirsotiveness.

Mr. Holland has scored a wonderful success in Decator and he seems to b Olub of Macon county will, at no very in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and give advice at 1 information to any seek-

ing it in the matter of how and what to exhibit, as well as what other clube under har direction are doing. Mrs. Phillips is been called in a strong on the occasion of his formal opening, and her direction are doing. s fine speaker and understands ber sub- extends a cordial invition to the popular of Decatur to be present. ject, as well as being able to formulate her ideas clearly, and it will be an oppor-SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Hacon Lodge, No. 3, A, 5 A. Masons at 7:30 this evening, for work it be Second degree. M. C. HREMAN, W. M. WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, Dough ters of Rebekah, to night. MRS. A. T.GRIST N G MRS, MARY MIDKIPF, Sec. Leonard Refrigerator p. m. It is a piace and time convenient to most women of the city. The exact day will be given the different papers as soon as possible, and it is hoped there

will be a large audience to greet our state Refrigerator that you cand ean and keep sweet and clean inside and out. Can and examine them. For sale only by
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

### CONKLIN & HOUSUM, Wall Paper and Room Mouldings COMPETENT

Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

THE STORAGE BATTERY SYSTEM. 161 North Water St |

| 161 North Water St. **JOHNSTON'S.** The storage battery is slowly bu

surely asserting itself. A recent cles HOUSEKEEPERS, SPECIAL ATTENTION!

LACE CURTAINS

We are giving unusual values Lace Ourtains this Spring. The Curtains at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair are the best shown. Icish Point and Brussels Net PORTIERRES. Lace Curtains, \$3.50 to \$1C a pair.

For two days we will sell our Curtain Poles and Fixtures at 17c along with Curtains.

CHENILLE

Extra length, heavy fringe Chenille Portierres, border on both ends, at \$6 and PORTIERRES. \$7 a pair.

SPECIAL-Twenty pairs Heavy Portierres, our regular price \$10, for \$7.89 a pair.

MUSLIN

Our Underwear is all sewed on lock stitch machines and will not rip. We UNDERWEAR, are showing some unusually pretty patterns in Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts. You should see our garments and 'get our prices before buying.

OFFICE FURNITURE

Roll Top Desks, all sizes. Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File. Flat Top Cabinet Desks,

Office Tables, Revolving Chairs, Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,

Rattan and Wooden Settees.

n fact, the Most Complete Line of Office Furniture ever shown in the city. CALL AND SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING.

\*BACHMAN BRO. & MARTIN CO.,\*

Here's What the Plasterers Think of ROCK PLASTER.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROOK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely, that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machiner and improved methods.

CLARK & ALLEN, J. P. CARLILE, J. A. HILDEBRANDT, JOHN LEE, 570 Keifer Ave. JOHN WOLFR.

COLUMBUS, O.

Manufactured by DECATUR ROCK PLASTER CO.,

341--343 Mason Street, Decatur, Ill. TELEPHONE 528.

Grand Opening of Holland's Cigar Store Saturday Evening. ARE YOU GOING

Our stock is New, and we carry the best selec-MANTEL Our stock is New, and we carry the tions of Hearths and Facings in the city. REFRIGERATOR We have the coolest and dryest made.

The ventilation is perfect. Don't fail

The Reliable Process large stove is the Gasoline Stove best make on the market. We also have

small Reliable stoves, one two and three burners; all guaranteed. GAS STOVE No Gas stove of Leane. Recommended No Gas stove or Range is as well made and

by all who use them.

The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Lawn Mowel Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.

Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see carrying. Our Prices Always the Lowest. Estimates to Contractors.

+C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.+

SUMMER

The Very Latest Styles in Summer Millinery

PRICES THE LOWEST. The friends and customers of Mrs. Shaw will find her in this Department, where she will be pleased to show you the

styles and take your orders. DU NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE US.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER'S, With Anthony & Webb,

185 Bast Main Street Decatur.

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## TOILET WARE SALE



Oca Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25 BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar, .... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30 -Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

## THIS SPRING

Is About Three Laps Behind,

## SPRING SUITS

IS IN THE LEAD, and cannot be beaten by any competitor or weather. We have started in to win this race and we will do it. "Courteons treatment and honest goods at live and let live prices," our colors.

## BRYAN, \* JONES \* & \*

4 Doors West of Post Office.

## 1892 - 1855 - 37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you. Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and re

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The Best and Most Attractive Line of +MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S+





That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

WALTER HUTCHIN

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

### KING & WOOD.

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1892.

ITHES OF INTEREST.

Refrigerator is so constructed that no jitth can accumulate. It is always sweet and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale only by E. D. Bartsolomew. Dung & Son, tailors.

TEFFE. 38 - Hosking & Moore, dentist Smoun theold reliable K. & W. signer.

THERE was a storm of elect at Lincoln Appress by Miss Cashman to-night at

the First M. E. church Tuz May Queen will be repeated to night. The May pole dance will be seen

lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents, apr14-dif

You can buy a Dinner Set on weekly payments at O. E. Curtis & Bro. China

TREEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. A rink line of fruits and vegetables

every day at May & Churchman's grocery

store in Syndicate Block. PROPER holding the 75-cent tickets for May Queen should not fail to have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the Grand opera house pharmsoy. 192t HATTHYACTION IS RIWAYS MUNICIPALES when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured

by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. STEP into the Syndicate block and so May & Churchman, the grocers, in their true in Platt. In Livingston and Logan new location. They have one of the entest stores in the city. apr5-dtf Hamlin's Wizard Oil Concert and Novelty Co. will commence a series of estertainments on the Wabash lot, North Morgan street, Tuesday, May 24. Ad-mission free. Reserved seats 10 cents. 18-dlw

Ir you feel weak or languid, try a one of Original Budweiser Bottled Beer. Ahrens & Damrow, exchange agents for

may12-d3 GRAND OLBARANCE SALE. - \$3,000.00 eth of furniture must be sold by June let. C. J. Manoorr, north side of Park.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock 2-dtf

HEAR Mrs. Oneal as the "Queen of England" at the Grand opera house on Thursday and Friday nights 17-di Ir you feel bad, order at once a case of elicious Budweiser bottled beer. Quarts or pints. Abrens & Damrow, agents.

Want everybody to know that after June let we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing pouse. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap

ABBE'S CABPET HOUST. THE newly elected trustees of Niantic Lodge, B18, Odd Follows, are A. Seelig,

Dyspersia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Harsaparille, would be alive to-day and in the erjoyment of health and competence Bufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

Wm have decided to carry our watch lub system (which has proven so popular for the last three years) into our China Department and we shall now be ready sell you Dinner Sets on weekly intallments. Investigate our method. Отто Е. Спатів & Вво.

Tuz W. C. T. U. will give a strawborry cake will be furnished. The solicitors and committee are requested to meet in a handsome present to the lucky conthe W. C. T. U. rooms at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 21, to consult in regard to the feetival.

Naw spring shades in kid gloves and novequetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Serugge D. G. & C. Ce.

The Alaska Over 900 in use in Decatur.

3-dif E. D. Bartholomew.

Ohloago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

Live Brook—Estimated receipts— Hogs—17,000; 5 higher, Cattle—8,000; strong.

MAY. 10.87 6.40 6.05

Dalton City. Mr. J. F. Knex will teach to

or Philadelphia this week to spend the summer. Roy, Calloway, of Frairie Home, preached at ie Presbyterian church Sunday night. P. Griffin visited Judgo Lynch at Liucolo, unday, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. A. Hight has been visiting friends an relatives near Macon the past few days. Miss Maude Aubert is teaching a subscription school in the Dalton City school house. Sh School in the Danies of the School in the Eighteen pupits.

Chas. May, our hotelkeeper, has moved to Lincoln, to open a first-class house. Chas, is a

LOUKING BACKWARD.

The Weather and the Crops for the Most Backward Season for a Decade

The following extracts from Prime's crop Bulletin show the weather and the condition of the crops on each 15th of May for ten years pust. They show no such condition of things as exists to-day, since 1882. We had late and cold sea sons and wet and dry seasons, but the resent one has been of such extremes in very respect that it is simply useless to day to attempt to say what a day may

oring forth:

May 15, 1882—Corn planting well
along. Wicter wheat filling. No extremes of dry or wet weather.

May 15, 1883—Winter wheat running
down. Corn not coming up well. Cold,
wet and backward weather.

May 15, 1884—Fifty per cent of the
gorn planted. Pursect favorable for corn planted. Prespect favorable for spring seeded oraps. Winter wheat

toing well
May 15, 1885—Corn planting under
full headway. Spring wheat all seeded.
Winter wheat prospects unpromising.
May 15, 1886—Slow progress with corn
planting. Early winter wheat beginning
to head. Spring well. Too planting. Early winter wheat beginning to head, Spring wheat doing well. Too

May 15, 1887—Corn all planted. Mak-ing a good stand. Winter wheat holding Growing season so far a dry

May 15, 1888—Corn nearly all planted Onta doing well. Spring wheat practically seeded. Winter wheat heading out May 15, 1889—All spring seeding and planting done. General deficiency of moisture. Weather cold. May 15, 1890—Backward season. Low 5, 1800—Backward season. Low condition of winter wheat Corn

sverage condition of all planted aprii-dit

The new location of May & Churchman, grooers, is in the Syndicate Block. dif

H. W. Delendon of Long Oreek is a new patient at Dr. Keeley's institute at Dwight.

You are here of the wind planted May 15, 1891—General deficiency of moisture Weather cold, which has chooked the rank growth of the winter wheat. Spring wheat in excellent condition. Bains are now greatly needed for the oats. Planting corn all over the country; in Kansas and Missouri cultivating corn.

Catholic ladies were present and the meeting nearly ended in a row. The adming corn.

May 15, 1892 Nearly sixty days of sold, cloudy weather, with excessive rains over all the western country have brought vance agent, Louis Ball, was attacked by three or four Catholic women and severely but a poor showing for the luture up the middle of May.

Crop Nows in Ton Counties. Yesterday the Bloomington Pantaanh published crop reports from ten Central Illinois counties which show nekward condition of farm work. In eastern McLean county only 2 per cent of the corn is in; in northern McLean ounty hardly any m in. In DeWitt ittle or no corn is in, and in Champsign 15 per cent of the full crop is in. In parts of Tazewell county farmers have not been in the field since April 30, and by Slattery. It is said that Slattery and searcely any corn is in. Very little has his wife are coming to Decatur in the been planted in Macon, and the same is similar condition exists. In Woodford county alone has all the plowing been done, but no corn as in. Work is badly

delayed in Ford county. All the corn is generally planted in this section by May 25. What corn is up is in a bad way, as the weeds are above it. All over Central Illinois except on low lands there is a fair prospect for eats. Farmers, especially renters, are getting

The Mud Embarge. Mud, black mud, dirty mud, and mud

A. J. Wood, J. M. Davenport, S. S. Nelson, Bert Robb and Amos Ryan.
Charge of Grounds—J. E. Bendure, D. A. Reeme, L. U. Lyon, C. Krental, John Strausbaugh, J. C. Ammann, L. F. Maskey and G. W. Roberts.
Programme—W. E. Pease, W. H. Thain, O. C. Stoddard and W. H. Rapp. Musio—Al. Leech, A. C. Hodgins, A. L. Collms and J. E. Stumpf.
Reception—Geo. R. Bacon, A. F. Ross, O. R. Allen, W. G. Willioms, H. C. Seanlan, Geo. W. Jones, J. M. Dodd, O. N. Bramble, L. H. Clark, W. H. Pennellegon, L. P. Graham and J. L. Drake. Soliotting—Geo. P. Blume, Adam Seeforth, Gus Ahrens, L. W. Fribourg, J. A. Kock, H. C. Scanlan, W. H. Davis and W. B. Burk
Fire Works—J. A. Keck, W. H. Elwood, Robt. Mueller and W. E. Adams. Murshul—W. H. Elwood with power to select his aids. to which there is no bottom, is the condition of some of the cross streets as well as some of the main theroughteres of this city. This is more especially true on East Eldorade in the block just west of the depot. The "chuck holes" and "bad places" varying in depth from one foot they are washed out or worn down several inches deeper. And there is no blook in the city which is used more in a single day than this place. It is a comnon-sight to see a team attached to a lray start through the slush and mud and gradually sink until the hups of the

wheels are "clean out of eight." Missionary Convention This afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lec. ture room at the First M. E. church the semi-angual mosting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for Decatur District began in the presence of a large Mrs. C (l. Wood, Denatur, president; Macon county, held at Warrensburg; Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, Decatur, recording secretary: Mrs. M. B. Spruill, Hillsboro. orreponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Daugtur, tressurer The program. as published Thursday will be observed. Miss Cushenia will lecture to-night. The

assion will close Saturday forences. Have Offered a Medal. There is on exhibition at the H. Mueler & Sous Merchant street store a beautiful medal, offered by the United States Pigeon Company, of Findley, Ohio, to the member of the Decatur Gun club who has made the best score at the close of the season, the shoots to occur regufeatival in the lower room of the old larly every two weeks at the club grounds Prosbyterian church, Tuesday evening, in East Park Boulevards. It is a unique May 24. Ice cream, strawberries and and finely executed piece of workmanship and a credit to the denors as well as

testant. Close of the New Store. The New Store north of the J. Milikin & Co. bank on Water street was closed to-day, and the \$10,000 stock of goods removed to the Lann & Soruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company's store where special bargains may be had by all who call. Mr. Humphrey and four or five of the old clerks of the late New Store will be found at Linn & Scruggs in future. See displayed advertisement in another column.

Wm. B. Newbegin to Ira N. Barnes, lot 8, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition to the city of Decatur—\$3,000.

Athur C. Bolen to Harry S. Gebhart, lot 27, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition to the city of Decatur—\$3500.

The Orator. The Hon. Horace S. Clark of Mattoon. Past Commander Illinois Department Grand Army of the Republic, has been engaged by the committee to deliver the principal address in Decatur on July 4th. he day for the Modern Woodmen pionic,

to which everybody is invited. MARRIED. In this city at the residence of W. C. Rowe, by Rev. B. R. Cake, at 8:30 p. m., may 19, A. L. Carrothers of Sullivan and Miss Hattle Brad-

heir-at-law of Josiah Gilberd, quit claim to above lot—\$1.00.

James P. Hall to J. P. Faris, deed to lots 4 and 4, block 1, Lookhart's addi-tion—\$1000. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intiformerly employed at the Arcade. The groom ess man of Sullivan. The young couple ent to Sullivan hast night where they will make

ac one family residence on Rast Wood street, May by at 11:50 p. m., of consumption, Alonzo Wikinson, aged 21 years. urch Sunday, May 22, at 2 p. m., ikev J. S. oods officiating. The deceased was a son of Ladies' Wraps.

The funeral will be announced later.

Every family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with gramps or cholers morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician sommoned. A fair trial will estisty you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy is unesqualed for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhoea. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have LIMN & BORVOGS D. G. & O. Co. England has in round numbers 20,000 landlords and 38,000,000 tenants.

WORE A CALF'S SKIN.

of dollars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. C. Stoddard is on the sick

Sherman McClelland has returned from

Miss Laura Allen, of Ohioago, is in the

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moeller are in

Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbes have gone to

Mrs. S. D. Hunter of Shelbyville, is

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hardy have returned from Englewood.

Mrs. Ida Stanley of St. Louis, is in the

city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haws.

Hon. Jason (Rogers is still confined to his home by illness. He is slightly im-proved but will not be out for a few days.

from Rames, where she has been visiting her daughter during the past two weeks. Mrs. M. A. Young arrived home to day

Mrs. Albert Barnes and Mrs. L. I

Race will give a card party Saturday af-termoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the

David Martin, who has been in the lime business for fifty years, was about the city to-day. He has voted for every Republican candidate for President since the organization of the party.

RELIGION RUNS RIOT.

Another Disgraceful Row at Dan ville, Itl., Yesterday.

The wife of ex-Priest Slattery, who

was formerly a nun under the name of

Bister Mary Elizabeth, delivered an anti Catholic lecture to an audience of women

yesterday afternoon in the third story o

the Short Block at Danville. A few

pounded on the head with umbrellus,

persects and fists. Warrants will be

saued for the arrest of several men and

romen, members of prominent families

in the city, on the charge of disturbing

public meetings. The Stattery lectures

are arousing the most intense religious

excitement ever known in Danville. The

Catholics claim that the lectures are

direct insults to their wives and daugh-

ters, while a large number of Protestants

think the Catholics are interfering with

the right of free speech and will stand

The Modern Woodmen Picnic.

pionio association of the Fourteenth dis

rict, held hast evening, the president

John A. Brown, appointed the following

General Committee—John A. Brown, Al Lesob, H. A. Wood, J. C. Mark, W. H. Elwood, J. A. Keck, J. E. Bendure, G. R. Bacon, W. E. Pesse and Geo, P.

Blame.
Finance—H. A. Wood, W. G. Lewis,
M. H. Farmer and C. W. Lewman.
Invitation and Printing—J. O. Mark,
A. J. Wood, J. M. Davenport, B. S. Nel-

W. C. T U. Officers.

The following officers were elected at nt Impeting of the W. C. T. U

President—Mrs Creery, Harristown. Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, War

Trensurer-Mrs. Ed White, Warrens

burg.
Sup't Evangelical Work—Mrs. M L.
Brown, Decatur.
Heredity and Mother's Meetings—Mrs.

Press Work-Mrs, S. A. Underwood

Delayed Wabash Trains.

Owing to the rise of the Mississipp

river the tracks of the Vandelia and Chi

cago & Alton roads on the Illinois sid

of the river have become submerged, and

in consequence the Wabsah trains for

Decatur and Chicago out of St. Loui

branch as far as Edwardsville and back

Real Estate Sales.

second addition to the city of Decatur—3350.
O. T. Kirk to W. C. Miller, deed to lot 2, block 2, Boll's first addition to Blue Mound, except 60 feet front by 143 deep off the northwest corner of said lot—

Joseah Gilberd to Squire F. Perry, deed to lot 1, block 4, Stevens' addition— \$600.

Annie S. Key to Lottie Gilberd, the

Death of John J. Carroll.

John J. Carroll died this morning at

o'clock at the home of his sister. Mrs

John Disney, 1146 North Water street, o

stomach trouble, aged 33 years 5 months

The funeral will be announced later.

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Jarah Baker, Decatur

At the meeting of the M. W. of A

noar future

home of Mrs. Albert Barnes.

Bill Dampman, a miner of Sabe Creek near Boise City, Idaho, who has missed a great deal of rich amaigam from hi eluice boxes, kept a watch and noticed time every night to drink from the sluice box. Last Sunday night he fired at the calf from sheer wantonness. With human cry it staggered up on its hind legs, then fell to the ground. Running up to the supposed animal, Dampman iscovered that he had killed a young man who had been around the camp fo Mrs. J. M. Clokey is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon at her home on Prairie avenue. some time, and a later investigation howed that the supposed boy was a girl about eighteen years of age. The theor, is that in committing the robberies sh was carrying out the plans of some man, by which he must have netted thousan

> Sullivan is Sound Physically John L. Bullivan underwent for th first time in his life a thorough physics xamination at the hands of Dr. George F. Shrady, one of America's most eminent physicians, at New York yesterday After looking over the messive frame o the pugilistic champion with a great deal of care and thoroughness, the examin tion requiring one hour, Dr. Shrady said: "In all my life I have never seen their work properly. You are physically sound, and, with some of the superfluore tlesh in the abdominal region removed your powers of endurance would be remarkable." The examination was the result of John L.'s curiosity to know his exact physical condition. Ever since he was matched against Jim Corbett various alleged authorities throughout the coun try have been predicting his flatic down fall on the ground that he could never get well enough to fight again with that old-time vint which has marked all of his struggles in the ring.

The People's Party.
The People's Party in state conven ion at Danville yesterday nominated the ollowing ticket:

For Governor N. M. Barnett of DeWitt County r Secretary of State..... or Amorney-General ... Jesse Co or Auditor ...... S. C. Hill for Congressmen at Large. | Jesse Harper H. E Taubeneck refused to accept the nomination for governor.

The Cushman Lecture.
Miss Clara Cushman, of Pekin, China, will deliver an address before the W. F. M. S., at the M. E. church, Friday evening. Everybody should attend and hear this talented lady talk. Remember, ad-

JUDGE BLODGETT TO RETIRE. Will Be Counsel for Uncle Sam to th

Behring Sea Arbitration.
Cincago, May 19.—Judge Blodgett has expressed his determination of retiring from the bench of the United States district court. President Harrison will then appoint him one of the counsel for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration. Solicitor General Aldrich is in Chl eago for the express purpose of making the ventable jurist a tender of the posi-tion on behalf of the president. The ward J. Phelps of Burlington, Vt., ex-minister to England, and John W. Foster, Judge Blodgett, it is understood, will look after the admiralty interests of the United States, as he is well versed in that hemely of the percentages.

**ranch of jurisprudence.** Will He Seven Arbitrators.

Mr. Phelps will be the advisor of the Mr. Phelps will be the advisor of the arbitrators of this constry on points of constitutional law. That is the Vermonter's specialty. Foster, the third counsel, is learned in international comity and is thoroughly familiar with the diplomatic history of the country in all its ramiflestions. The court of arbitration before which the counsel will appear comprises seven arbitrators, two appointed by the president of the United States, two by the queen of England, one by the president of France, one by the king of Italy, and one by the king of Sweden and Nor-Ray. The arbitrators appointed by the president are Senator Morgan and Justice Murshal—W. II. Annual select his aids.
Committees are requested to meet.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at the office of John A. Brown, presi ent.
W. CUMMINGS, Sec. sident are Senator Morgan and Justice

> Congressional. Washington, May 19.—In the senate Thursday on motion of Palmer of Illinois the bill authorizing the detail of an officer of the army for service in connection with the Chicago fair was passed. The bill abolishing compulsory state pilotage was taken up. Tho bill passed without a division, and the river and harbor bill was next taken

Loyal Temperatoe Legion.-Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.
Franchise—Mrs. Creery, Harristown.
Young Woman's Wora—Miss Mand up.
In the house Watson (Alliance) asked unanimous consent for the consideration unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution requesting the committee on ways and means to report back the sub-treasury bill, but Beltzhoover demanded the regular order and the matter went over. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

civil appropriation bill. beautir and Chicago out of St. Louis came by way of Hannibal and Bluffs. The train due here last night at 12:35 and not get to Decatur until 7 s. m. The train due here at 11:05 s. m. to-day will get in about 3 o'clock time evening. The river is said to be falling at St. Louis. Fruns are now down the St. Louis branch as far as Edwardsville and head branch as far as Edwardsville and head. Another Negro Lynching NASHVILLE, May 19.-It was believed Wednesday that the mob would not get Charles Everett, who was in jail at Man-Charles Everett, who was in jail at Manchester for entering the sleeping apartments of two young ladies at Tullahoma. There was no excitement at Manchester and no fear of mob violence. The calm was illusive. The mob but bided its time. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning fifty samed men from Tullahoma went into Manchester and proceeded straight to the jail. They forced an entrance and in a few minutes Everett was swinging from the railroad bridge.

Special Bargains during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Joods, at Linn & Soruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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Dr. Teed Asks for Protection. CHICAGO, May 10.—The disciples of Dr. Cyrus W. Teed, otherwise known as Koresh, Thursday morning applied to Chief of Police McClaughrey for protection against the residents of Normal Park. whom they accuse of an intention to mob and tar and feather the "angels" of Teed's "heaven." The chief believes there is no danger of mobbing, but ordered Inspector Hunt of the Hyde Park district to keep a close watch and see that no violence is attempted. o violence is attempted.

The Parents Opposed the Match. MARSHALL, Illa, May 19.-A mysteriou y opposed the match, as she is bout \$300,000.

Rewarded for Bravery. ROME, May 19.—Several months ago Faul Tuane of New York city while rulsing in James Gordon Bennett's yach Namouna, off Brindias saved an Italian from drowning. In recognition of this deed the Italian government has just sent him the naval medal for bravery and the municipality of Brindisa has given him an illuminated letter of thanks. The President Catches Bluefish.

FORT MONROE, Va., May 19.-The pre-FORT MONROE, Va., May 19.—The president and party enjoyed a ten-mile sail down the bay Wednesday morning and began troiling for bluefish, more than thirty being landed. The president has been invited by some Nortolk friends to visit Cobb's island for a few days' gunning. Mighty Unique for France Becently. PARIS, May 19.-The fencer, Roule

fought four duels in succession within a hour in the Bois de Boulogne. In each instance he wounded his opponent, and appears to have come out himself unseathed. This episode is unique in the history of French duelling. To Stop Sunday Ball Playing. TOLEBO, May 19.—At a meeting of the colice board it was decided to put an end

to Sunday base bell in this city. Manager Gunnells will fight the decision. The entire club will be arrested if a game is played with Columbus next Sunday. THE DEATH RECORD. Louis Numa Baragnon, the well-known CALVIN D. W. LEONARD, prominent cit-izen of Dayton, Wis.

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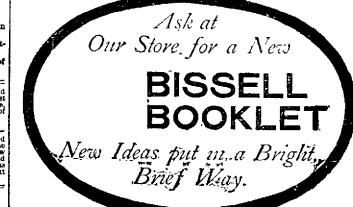
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